It's News Here!

Grayling Plans For 54th Annual Winter Festival

Leave the weekends of February 10-11th and 17-18th Six Mo pen for local fun and family frolic. Those two weekends will One Yet ovide activities for young and old as Grayling celebrates Coun54th Winter Carnival

for SI, Festivitles begin with a kick-off gourmet buffet dinner at Red Barn, honoring our new Winter Carnival Queen who he selected at that fets. The event will be held on nursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. Last year's queen, Janet Kucharek, will turn her reign over to some lucky Crawford County gal to represent Crawford County for the next year.

There will be races at Hanson Hills followed by a Ski Ballet put on by the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol. The afternoon will feature, among many other things, a fun Snowmobile Drag Race on the parade grounds of Camp Grayling. Hay rides around the Hanson Hills area will be followed by a 10:00 p.m. Torch Light Parade on skis to conclude Satur-

On Sunday, February 11th, the Carnival will continue with a Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club. Snowshoe Golf and many other activities throughout the day will follow.

The second weekend will feature winter events like canoe races (brrr!) down the AuSable River ... Downhill Innertube Races ... Downhill Canoe Races ... Arts & Crafts ... Hay Rides ... Arm Wrestling (get those muscles flexed!) ... and a lot of skiing for everyone.

Grayling promises to make this the best ever in winter carnival activities for the whole family. A complete schedule of weekend activities will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Grayling Man Injured In Snowmachine Mishap

A snowmobile accident this past Sunday, January 28th, sent a Grayling man to Mercy Hospital for treatment of a possible broken ankle. James Champion, 51, was injured in a mishap occurring near Dollar Lake gravel pit. Crawford County Snowmobile experts were called to the scene and used their rescue sled to evacuate the victim from the scene

Students To Present Folk-Rock Vocal Concert Thursday, February 1st

On Thursday evening, February 1, a group of Grayling High School students will present a performance of the folk-rock mass "Rejoice". The concert will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Participation in the "Rejoice" choir is a prerequisite for students who plan to audition for the up-coming production of the Learner and Loewe Broadway Classic, "Brigadoon" which will be presented in early May.

BIGGEST OF THE SEASON

Grayling Community Programs To Sponsor Flea Market February 10th

What has been billed in the past as the Biggest "Off-Season" Garage Sale in the north will once again be sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program. This year's gala event has been scheduled for Saturday, February 10. The flea-market/garage sale event will be held in the Grayling High School Cafeteria.

Anyone of the Grayling or surrounding area who has a desire to clean their garage or basement and exchange some of that old, unused merchandise for money, is cordially invited to come and participate in what will surely be a fun and interesting day. Persons who are interested in setting up a booth should contact the Grayling Community School Office either by mail or phone.

Food Stamp Program Eligibility

The federal Food Stamp program has undergone some significant changes for 1979, and can now be a more advantageous program to many of the families who have never before participated. If you believe you may be eligible, apply at the Social Services office in Grayling, or at one of the Township Halls in Crawford County during the first week

On Monday, February 5th, applications will be taken at the Senior Citizen's Center at Ausagra Acres between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; on Tuesday, the 6th, at South Branch February 7th, at Frederic Township Hall from 1:00 to 3:00; on Thursday, February 8th, at Lovells Township Hall, from 1:00 to 3:00; and on Friday, the 9th, at Beaver Creek Township Hall from 1:00 to 3:00.

Written verification must be provided for all income and resources, when applying for food stamps. Take along your check stubs or statement of earnings; Social Security check (or bank receipt for same), pension, Unemployment Compensation, VA benefits, support or alimony, income from rent or roomers, interest, dividends, and proof of all other income. You should also take along any bank books, including checking and credit union statements. Also needed is verification of any property you own, (not including your home), but including vehicles, livestock, campers, boats, etc.

Because allowances can be made for some expenses, you should also take your utility receipts and your medical, [See Food Stamps on page 14]

Grayling Man Dies in Motel Fire



Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Deputies and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Division are jointly involved in the investigation of a fire that took the life of a young Grayling man this past Sunday morning. Gary William Mott, 23, Grayling, lost his life in the blaze that destroyed a building located approximately five miles from town on M-72 West. Cause of the blaze, to which volunteer firemen were called at approximately 5:45 a.m. on Sunday, remains unde-

An obituary notice on Mr. Mott appears on another page

of this week's Avalanche.

Michigan's Longest — Frederic to Mancelona

White Pine Stampede Saturday

by Joe Schrader At 10:00 a.m. This Satur-

February 3rd, White Pine Stampede candidates will launch out on a ski event that will span 50 kilometers, (or 32 miles), in the State of Michigan's longest crosscountry ski event. Race officiels are expecting a turnout of some 400 skiers, some to brave the 50 km, course, while others will head out in an attempt to conquer the shorter, 20 km. event, in a pure and complete test of personal energy and endur-

A special pre-race White Pine Stampede Kick - Off Breakfast is scheduled for this Saturday at the San Sheri Restaurant, located on Old-27, six miles north of Grayling, with introductions of special guests and preliminary remarks set to start at 7:30 a.m. A nominal cost of \$3.25 for the breakfast, which includes eggs, saus-

age, pancakes, potatoes, coffee, etc., will be charged. Interested citizens are cor-

dially invited to witness the start of the event, scheduled to begin at Twin Peaks, near Frederic, and follow the course by way of ten check points on plowed roads until its' conclusion at Mt. Mancelona.

White Pine Stampede Highlights ...

Coursing over four counties and through rugged,

Northwest Michigan forestlands, the White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest cross-country ski event, gets underway Saturday, February 3rd.

The third annual Stampede will start at 10 a.m. from Twin Peaks, near Frederic. It will wind up at Mt. Man-celona, in the community of Mancelona, 50 km later. A shorter, 20 km (12 miles) race will end at Cameron Bridge on the Manistee

River, at the Crawford-Ka kaska County line.

To date, over 150 skiers have registered for what has come to be recognized as one of the state's premiere marathon events in the fast growing sport of cross -

Louritry skiling.
Last year's Stampede drew over 200 entrants. Race director Jack McKaig of Mancelona estimates near 400 skiers for the upcoming

[See Stampede on page 2]

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Merchants Meeting Changed to Friday

The Downtown Merchant's Association monthly meeting has been changed from Thursday until Friday of this week at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, for thi month only.

Main speaker at the luncheon meeting will be Representative Ralph Ostling, President Curt Jansen stated

Monday.

The reason the meeting was changed this month. Jansen said, was to accommodate Rep. Ostling's time schedule as he is in Lansing until Friday.

Jansen urged all members to attend these informative meetings the association holds each month.

M. M. Church Notice

to Rev. Spencer's illness the Michelson Me-United Methodist Church has temporarily cancelled their 8:30 Sunday

Rev. William Fraser will be preaching each Sunday thru February at 11:00. Church School is at 9:40 a.m. for all

Cong. Davis' Aide Here Feb. 8th

MARQUETTE: Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative - Mr. Charles Goddeyne - will hold office hours in Crawford County on Thursday, February 8, 1979.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit with Mr. Goddeyne. No prior appointment is necessary.

Mr. Goddeyne's schedule

County on District Health Dept. February 8: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, Grayling, at the Crawford County Court House, in the Small Court Room; 12 Noon to 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Nutrition Program, in Grayling, at the Grayling Housing Commission; and 3 to 4 p.m. at Frederic at the Frederic Township Hall.

To Hold Auditions

At Kirtland Kirtland Community College will hold auditions for the musical comedy, Pippin, Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. They need singers, musicians, actors, dancers, madicians, and acrobats. Those auditioning should come prepared with a musical number to show off their talents.

Pippin is a kateidoscopic story based loosely on the life of Charlemagne's eldest son - an idealist trying to find himself amid the bawdy pleasures of court, the pandemonium of battle, the aggravation of being Holy Roman Emperor, and the multi-faceted exertions of being a common laborer on the estate of a rich widow.

The show, which opened in 1972, has had a very successful run on Broadway and in regional theatres throughout the country. With a recipe of magic, mime, acrobatics, humor, dance, drama, and beautiful music, the show is a success wherever

Val R. Johnson

Elite Airborne Infantry Rangers Training Here



By Lt. Dennis Wilk **Public Affairs Officer**

Since arriving at Camp Grayling on 21 January 1979, 500 members of the United States Army's most Elite Airborne Infantry unit has been conducting winter skill training from various field locations.

The 2nd Ranger Battalion, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, is one of only two Ranger units in todays active Army. The training stay at Camp Grayling will only be a portion of the world-wide training this highly mobile Battalion will participate in to maintain the highest state of readiness of any unit today.

Other areas the unit has trained in the past are: Alaska, Germany, Panama, Canada, and Hawaii as well as many locations within the Continental United States. Winter training for the Rangers will include the use of snowshoes, cross country skis and the skills.

Throughout the training period the Rangers will attempt to adapt their patrolling techniques and navigational techniques to the snow covered terrain of Michigan. The majority of the training will be conducted from the Company field Bivouac areas, where the Rangers will utilize an Ahkio, a sledlike device which contains a tent, field rations, and a small set of survival equipment which is pulled behind the unit as it moves. Training will also revolve around various live fire exercises utilizing the many weapons in the Ranger Battalions unique inventory. The impact area on the northern portion of Camp Grayling will be utilized for Small arms fire, and Indirect fire from the organic mortars along with some Tactical delivery missions from the local Air Force units.

The overall goal of the Ranger Battalions is epitomized in the words of the late Chief of Staff of the Army, General Creighton Abrams: "The Ranger Battalion is to be an elite, light, and most proficient Infantry Battalion in the World; a Battalion that can do things with it's hands and weapons better than anyone."

The Battalion is expected to be able to raditional light infantry missions to include; movement to contact, the daylight attack, the night attack, delays and withdrawls, the defense and other special missions in support of the policies and objectives of the United States of America. The Ranger Battalions are the Epitomy of the United States military readiness and therefore perhaps the most cost effective unit in the United States Army

To Enforce Snowmobile Use Of Railroad Right of Way

The Detroit and Mackinac Railroad Company has requested that the Prosecutor and local law enforcement personnel attempt to enforce a state law which prohibits any vehicle from using railroad right of way property.

Snowmobiles traveling along the railroad right of way create a dangerous situation by packing ice around the railroad tracks. The ruts and ice created by snowmobile

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. This will be a potluck. The guest speaker will be Wendell Hoover, giving a talk on wild turkeys.

Masons To Meet

The Regular meeting of Masons will be held Thursday. February 1st at 7:30

George Richter, W.M.

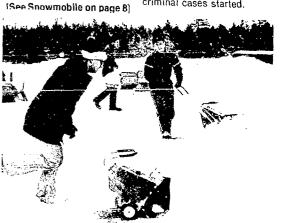
sive enough to cause derailment of trains. Moreover, a substantial

traffic is sometimes exten-

County Stats

According to Leo E. Lovely. Crawford County Clerk, there were 267 births in the county during 1978, and 177 deaths.

There were 109 marriage licenses issued, 177 civil action suits started and 63 criminal cases started.



A GROUP OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, including school administrators, students, interested local citizens and CETA workers attacked a huge snowbank atop the Grayling High School that collapsed a portion of the roof. Here a portion of the group is shown clearing snow from the roof following the incident which occurred last Thursday. Damage was minimal, according to Asst. Administrator Paul Lerg.

(Photo courtesy of Chuck Kolb)



The District Health De-

partment No. 1 held its 1979

organizational meeting at

the main office at Lake City

Phyllis Yearnd, Wexford Co.

Commissioner, as chairner-

son of the eight member

board. Donald Bosscher a

Missaukee Co. Commission-

er, was elected vice-chair-

The Board of Health is

composed of two county

commissioners from each of

the counties that make up

District No. 1: Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford. Crawford County

welcomed Andie Neilson and

Jacqueline Bonkowski as

new members to the Board

of Health. In Kalkaska, Lloyd

Tuesday and elected

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 31 Jan. 1-4 and 6-11 Feb 1979.

The Air to Ground Range and Artillery Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

Small arms, field artillery, and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area.

Hofstetter, Kalkaska County Commissioner, joins Elery Williams on the board. Wexford and Missaukee counties are also in District No. 1.

(Joe Schrader photo)

"PEPPER" ... a German shorthaired Pointer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shepherd, stands vigil every day for

students walking to school, in position atop their home

located at 501 Peninsular St. For about the past two weeks,

Pepper has climbed to the roof, warning people passing or

walking by that "you gotta be careful when walking in this

Neilson-Bonkowski Represent

Mrs. Yearnd conducted the day's business meeting and set up the meeting schedule for the year. The District No. 1 Board is also a component of a Regional Associated Board of Health which includes the Tri -County Health Department -Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties. The associated board meeting dates were also set. Thomas Cardinal, M.D., is Regional Medical Director for all seven counties and Jack Cinco is the Regional Administrator.

Other business included appointing Margaret Larsen, Public Health Nurse to the position of Coordinating Nurse for District No. 1, effective January 22. This appointment came after the retirement of Margaret Albright. Supervising Nurse, who served our area for over 17 years.

Our Weather [Courtesy of Chuck Fick] Snow

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Elementary **School News**

PEN PALS AT
GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs, Akers' fourth grade class wrote to some of the patients at Mercy Hospital and asked if they would like to be our pen pals. There are fourteen patients that are the pen pals. Our class writes to the pen pals almost every week. Each student has his own pen pal. We sent them a gift for Christmas. It was a frame with our picture in it. We made the frame by hand. We got the picture at home. We like having pen pals at Mercy Hospital. We hope they like having us as pen pals. We are very lucky to have pen pals. Not many people have pen

Writien by Kelly Montgomery and Colette Petrosky

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Youth Services Opens New Office



STEVE RISON (center) presents a certificate of appreciation to Jim and Joanne Shively, owners of the Grayling Red Barn for their generous donation to the Youth Bureau from proceeds received from a recent Disco Dance.



A KEY to officially open the building is presented here by Steve Rison (left) to staff members of the Youth Services Bureau (left to right): Rod Denley, Youth Counselor; Laureen Shively, Runaway Counselor; Gary Henning, Employment Coordinator and Paula Morey, Youth Services Secretary. Missing at the time the picture was taken was Teresa Joseph, Runaway Secretary. (Joe Schrader photos)

by Joe Schrader

Thursday, January 25th marked the official opening of the Youth Services Bureau at 308 Cedar St. here in Grayling. The occasion was observed with an all-day Open House ceremony for interested local citizens. The opening culminated two years of effort by the department and heralded the kickoff of a fundraising campaign, monies do-nated to be allocated exclusively for youth services pro-grams in Crawford County.

The new facility houses the Rainbow Runaway Service as well, under the direction of Laureen Shively. Typical of the programs offered at the agency

Individual Counseling: One on one group counseling for young people and their families. Phone for information or ap-

Job Service: We accept appli-

cations from all youth for seasonal job programs. Stop in and meet our Employment Coordi-

Epilepsy Coping Group: A coping group for young people and their parents to assisi them in handling the experience of

epitepsy.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters: A Youth Services Bureau sponsored program to give every young person a positive parent **figure**

Rainbow Runaway Service: Rainbow provides youth with a no-hassle environment in order for the youth to deal with feelings and alternatives pertaining to their present situation. Counselors attempt to help open the lines of communication between youths and parents, hopefully so they can produce positive decisions af-

fecting their lives.

Youth Services Bureau Diversionary Program: A cooperative program of the Youth Services Bureau, Grayling City Police, Crawford County Police, State Police and Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division. Youths are referred from these agencies to divert them from the Court System for first offences.

Outer Limits Program: An intensive outdoor program to de-velop self confidence and resourcefulness in youth, Activities include hiking, backpack-ing, cycling, and canoeing.

Book Exchange: Youth Services has a book exchange program starting. Bring in your books to trade and swap or just browse around.

Five area youths were involved in remodeling of the new facility and owner of the build-ing, Mr. Charles Long, was credited with donating the car-peting. A Juvenile Justice Grant was obtained to finance the remodeling and furnishing of the building. The project began in October and occupancy tool place in early December.

Further information on the agency and services available can be obtained by calling

Band Students To Compete

The Grayling High School Band Director, Jeff Bennett, announced today that group of band students will participate in the District II Solo & Ensemble Festival scheduled for this Saturday, February 3rd in Elk Rapids. Eight band members will compete in the solo category, including Carolyn Ayers (Bass Clarinet), Todd Gabriel (Alto Saxophone), Sue Weeber (Flute), John O'Mara (Trumpet), Jim Kitch (Trombone), Bob Knepp (Tuba), Gary Contrell (Trumpet) and Shawna Watters (French Horn)

Ensemble groups will include Colleen Witter and Marian Matyn playing a clarinet duet while Sue Weeber and Sue Prause will play together in a flute duet. A percussion quartet made up of students Todd Dunckley, Dave Lindsay, Jay Schrader and Gary Pettyjohn will also compete. Todd Gabriel and Carolyn Ayers will play together in a duet on alto saxophones.

Individuals, groups or ensembles earning a I Rating will be eligible to continue on to the State Festival.

Stampede

[Continued from page 1]

White Pine, "Normally at this time of the season we might have 50 to 60 entries,' McKaig said. "So far, our race committee has processed over 150 entries, and more are arriving daily.'

Special Awards ... Each skier finishing the 50

km White Pine Stampede will receive a specially-cast and registered medal to mark their accomplishment. Skiers completing the 20 km course will receive a smaller version of the original me-

In addition, other awards will be presented to the top finishers in each of 44 skiing classifications, at a special awards ceremony to be held at Mt. Mancelona following the end of the 50 km race.

Trail Grooming ...
The entire length of the 50 km White Pine route has already been packed once, according to Gus Konopnicki of Grayling, race committee member in charge of trail grooming.

"Depending on how much snow we get between now and race time, we'll be over the course several more times," Gus said.

Arrangements to set two independent ski tracks the length of the course, the day before the race, have also been made.

Aid Stations ...

As in previous years, Stampede skiers will, find numerous aid stations along the race route, offering refreshments. These stations will also be in radio contact with race committee headquarters, should any problems arise for participants. A soup and sandwich meal will be provided at the Mt. Mancelona finish line for all racers. It will be served by the Mancelona Chamber of Commerce.

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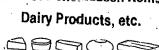
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From Our Corner ...



We're at a loss tonight in finding something to start our We're at a loss tonight in mining something to the Corner with ... We didn't have our visitor from 404 Ionia St. stopping to complain about something we have no control over ... Nor did she stop just to say I'm going bowling, so we will have to start this one on our own this week ...

† † † † We were asked the other day if Grayling was going to gave another opossum hunt on February 29th like they had wo years ago? We hadn't heard this year, so we checked with the President and Vice-President of the last year's highly successful hunt, and were told that evidently the opossum has been put on the endangered species list, the Federal government has put out a directive prohibiting the

Both officers wished not to be identified and stated they re sorry there wouldn't be a hunt, and it looked like it was going to be a long February.

The following is our first mistake this week, (that is, what we got caught at) ... It concerns the Valentine Card Party to be put on by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, and was in "RETRACTION PLEASE..."

"Wondered if maybe we could have a note of retraction on the price of the card party tickets ... Last weeks article stated the tickets were \$12.50 instead of \$2.50. We had lots of response to this article because of the price ... and we enjoyed all the comments, but I'm so afraid someone is going to think that the tickets actually are \$12.50 ... Thank

Earlier Monday morning we were accosted by Eb File the some time personable Mayor of South Peninsular St. Seems as how we had a wrong phone number in an ad last week that so happened to be his ... problem is, his is unlisted ... He was quite irate with us until we calmed him down so we could check the copy ... and would you believe, old infallable us came out on top ... copy was wrong ... but nat was early Monday morning ..

We don't like to thank persons from our corner ... but tonight we're going to make an exception ... Chuck Fick just came blasting through the back door with his weekly 'Our Weather' we run ... (just to show our summer friends who are in that no snow belt just what they are missing). We asked, eeing as how he just plowed his own trough down the alley, how come he didn't finish the job so we could get out to go home ... Danged if he didn't finish the job ... Our problem is, we have to wonder what favor he is going to ask us for.

We attended the highly successful swiss steak dinner last Saturday night at Auman's, which was put on by the Booster Club ... in fact, they told us we were lucky to be able partake in the delicious food as they ran out and had to refund to quite a few late-comers

Now if you are wondering why we had to above, it just so happens it is the only out we have to bring up the health of T. J.

Seems as how, while we were fraternizing and drinking orange pop, the subject came up that we had left some of r readers with a question as to how T. J.'s bout with meningitis really was coming along ... To all of our concerned readers, of whom we are

thankful for your thoughts, we received a phone call Monday evening from Toni, and we talked with T. J., and if we can still get a ticket for her, T. J. will be accompanying us to L.A. to visit her cousin, Amber.

Smile and be happy ... as you are reading this trivia, and if you are Irish, there are only 45 days until St. Pat's Day.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

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Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Vice-Chairperson: P.O. Box 124, Grayling, Michigan. Mr. Carrol D. Wert, Member: P.O. Box 270, Grayling,

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING DATES

The 1979 regular meetings of the Crawford County Social Services Board will be scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each with at 9:30 a.m. in the Departmental Office. Dates scheduled are as follows:

January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 25, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 27 and

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 2, 1962-A Marine Corps corporal, John Uelses of Quantico, Virginia, becomes the first pole vaulter to reach 16 feet. February 3, 1913 — The Sixteenth, or Income Tax, Amendment to the Constitution becomes law.

February 4, 1962 - A private research agency, the Population reference Bureau, estimates that 77 billion persons have lived on the earth since the dawn of mankind.

February 5, Constitution Day in Mexico - This day commemorates the Mexican Constitutions of 1857 and 1917.

February 6, 1964 — Fidel Castro orders the cut-off of the normal water supply to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The action is in reprisal to the earlier seizure of four Cuban fishing vessels off the coast of Florida. February 7, 1827 - The first ballet group to be formed in the

United States performs at the Bowery Theatre in New York.

Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING-ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Roscommon yesterday and

visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz

Mrs. Earl Dawson enter-

tained the Danish Ladies Aid

at her home last Thursday

Mrs. Roy Milnes was

hostess to her bridge club at

a very delightful luncheon at

her home Saturday after-

Wednesday night for Boston,

Mass., where she will spend a few days as the guest of

Mr. James Sheirson, who is

attending Harvard University.

69 YEARS AGO

February 3, 1910

Miss Anne Meilstrup spent part of this week in Bay City.

Robert Reagan attended

Anton Johnson of Manle

the K. C. Ball at Cheboygan

Forest visited his brother at

Wayne last week, and of course took in the Auto Show at Detroit in passing

Miss Lillie Fischer enter-tained the Alexander Club

riday evening.

James Smith of Frederic

was in Detroit last week on

business which concerned

the Ward estate. He did not

buy as it is not declared

necessary in his lumbering

pperations. R. W. Brink and mother,

Mrs. Wm. Brink were in

Saginaw and Bay City for the

As we go to press Wed-

nesday afternoon, Ground

Hog Day, the beast has not

yet seen his shadow, and we

begin to smile at the ap-

prised Miss Pentland Mon-

day evening, the occasion being her birthday. Sho

proved a royal entertainer

and all had a very enjoyable

James Jorgenson purchas-

ed a four-passenger auto at

Detroit last week. It is a

powerful machine and a

beauty, which he will enjoy

entertained the Married Pe-

onles Card Club Tuesday

evening. Mesdames F. Milks

and A. Smith, and Messrs.

O. Roeser and R. W. Brink

suspended work on account of no logs. The deep snow

makes logging disagreeable

men will be obliged to aban-

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don logging.

The Douglas Co. at Lovells

carried off the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phelps

with his family.

The Alexander Club sur-

forepart of the week.

proach of spring.

uesday evening.

Ella Hanson left

Bertl, (Laura Knibbs).

afternoon.

23 YEARS AGO

February 2, 1956 Mrs. Bruce Smith daughter, Kim, and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Dena. were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week on

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, returned Wednesday by train after spending since last Thursday in Centerline with her daughter, Mrs. John Sojka and son, Paul, while Mr. Sojka was at Mullet Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNa-mara entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Switek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Misorek of Pinconning, over the weekend.

Mrs. Don Gothro, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Leonard Allison spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to several friends at a dinner at Shoppenagon inn, Tuesday of last week.

Larry Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, left the of this week after spending a week visiting at home. He and his father made a trip to Bay City on business last Friday.

Miss Judy Munsie, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Carroll Wert, was home from Flint Junior College last week. She, was a guest of the Keway family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson in Grand Rapids the weekend before last

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Bailey and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Sr., at a dinner party on Wednesday of last Mrs. Ben Garland and

Mrs. George Wolfe of Beaver Creek spent from Monday until last Thursday in Flint visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley were in Midland and Bay City on Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biel-

ski entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe of Detroit, over the weekend. Little Miss Linda Knibbs

was 8 years old on Wednesday of last week. Her mother invited about twenty friends in to help Linda celebrate the occasion, which they did. The children enjoyed games and had ice cream and hirthday cake, with little whistles

A cherry pie baking contest was held in Grayling High School, Tuesday of last week with girls of the Home Economics classes competing. The winners in the contest were all seniors; Marlene Vincent, who placed first; JoAnn Cinciala, second; and Jean Roberts, third. The judges for the and should we get any more contest were Mrs. Glen Fen-snow some of the lumberton, Mrs. Wesley Kumpula and John MacAuley.

ference between 24 and 26, Alpena took a ball game here last Friday night. Eight field goals apiece meant a battle Avalanche from the north got ten out of fifteen while the Northern Lights managed eight out of fourteen tries. There was the margin of

Nels Michelson of Detroit is enjoying a vacation here at Sunrise Club on the Au-

tained beautiful tea at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of East Lansing spent Wedmesday and Thursday visit-

Miss Maxine Adams of Mackinaw City spent last weekend as the guest of Miss Elna Mae Sorenson, and visiting her many friends

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Runkel of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb Saturday. Mr. Runkel refereed the Grayling-Alpena basketball

Charles Wylle, who spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, returned to Olivet College Monday night to resume his studies for the second

The Bible Speaks From Calvary Baptist Church

Why Baptists Don't **Baptize Babies** Centuries of hatred and per-

secution have challenged the Baptist to defend their position on Infant Baptism. Even Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash America the General Court of had a large, happy gathering Salem in 1644 enacted a statute at their home last Saturday which threatened banishment evening. The affair was in from the Colony for any person opposed to baptism of infants, honor of the birthday anniversary of Henry Jordan and attempted influence of others an enjoyable time was had on the issue or leaving the congregation during the mini-stration of infant baptism. In dancing, and a nice lunch was served to about fifty the same year, Thomas Painter Hingham, was tied up and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mat-thews, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and horse whipped for refusing to have his child baptized. Mrs. Albert Knibbs drove to

Just as Baptists oppose abortion because it violates the rights of an unborn baby we also oppose the violation of soul-liberty by infant baptism and church membership. Noone is baptized in the Bible except believers in Jesus Christ. Ba-bies cannot be believers until they reach the age of accountability. Noone has the right to determine the eternal destiny of another person. There is not a single scripture which teaches Infant Baptism. There is not a single illustration of infant Baptism in the Bible. We believe all bables who die are saved, but none by infant Baptism

Even Theologians who promote Infant Baptism, often feel forced to name Baptist and their position before presenting the opposing view. For example, "Baptist deny the right of infant baptism, since children cannot exercise faith, and since the New Testament contains no command to baptize children and does not record a single instance of such baptism. Yet this does not prove it unbiblical." - Louis Berkof, "A Summary of Christian Doctrine." 2. The Proper Subjects of Baptism. b. Infant baptism, page 158. From the above beginning. the author moved to a series of considerations known as Covenant Theology. We Baptist have rejected any interpretation of the Bible which builds positive doctrine upon absence of truth

infant baptism can be dangerous to the baby. If he is taught to rest his assurance of salvation upon his baby baptism or membership in a certain church since his cradle days, he may not realize his need to confess his sins and accept Jesus Christ into his heart by faith. He may go on through life and spend eternity in Hell because he

trusted in a few drops of water and a piece of paper his parents arranged for him as a baby. If today's article makes you upset or angry, please get your Bible and a good concordance and study it out for yourself. Look up every verse in the Bible

up every verse in the which speaks of Baptism. Please get in contact with me if you find me wrong. Church, 348-9220, or Home, 348-2264. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16. It is believing, not baptism, which determines both salvation and damnation. The Bible does not say he who is not baptized will be damned, - anywhere. (adv.)

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Crawford County Housing Commission Minutes

Grayling State Bank — December 7, 1978 — 9:00 a.m.
Members Present: William Ellingboe, Evelyn Gardiner, Bernard Hinkle, Gordon Thompson.

Others Present: Mary Kesteloot, Wanda Cardinal, Ray Beckett, Lee Crull, Ai Harland, Jr. The meeting was called to order by William Ellingboe, followed

with roll call. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 1978: MOTION made by Gardiner, support by Ellingboe, to approve the November 2, 1978

Minutes as printed; Carried. All Aye.

Application Discussion and Review: One application was reviewed with a cost estimate of rehabilitation of more than \$20,000.00. It was determined that the resulting value would not

Two applications were reviewed that totaled \$40,000.00 for rehabilitation work. Replacement housing was recommended for

justify the cost, it was recommended to investigate the cost of

There was a conference between an appropriate, the housing inspector, and the contractor on the project pertaining to the work done on said project. There was an on-the-spot inspection by a constitution and the housing inspector. The member of the Commission and the housing inspector. The deficient items were listed and presented to the contractor for

correction, within a time limit. Six applications were reviewed for rehabilitation with a combined cost estimate of \$72,910.00. Motion was made and supported to put these six projects for bid.

One bid was received on an application that was determined to be in excess of the resulting value. It was decided to put the project

Ellingboe asked if we couldn't go with the CETA crew in cases like this where the bids come in too high, or where there is only one bid. It would be nice to have something like that to fall back on. It was delegated to the Acting Director to explore the possi-

Billities of using the CETA crew for rehabilitation work, and hiring a contractor for supervision. Financial Statements and Voucher Lists: Financial statements and voucher lists were presented for October and November for review and approval. It was noted that the 1st year programs have been all completed and closed out. The balance in the 1st Year

Jan Cornell: Ms. Cornell was unable to attend. The point she wanted to bring up was that she felt that the Director of the Housing Commission should also be in charge of the CCCRI, since they are both connected with housing. She also stated that CETA

crew could be advantageous to use.

Desk Expenditure: The military sent a request for the return of the desks they had loaned to the County. We purchased two

desks they had loaned to the County. We purchased two desks and a typewriter stand. The bill came to \$291.36; with a 20% discount from the Grayling Office Supply. MOTION made by Gardiner, support by Ellingboe, to approve paying the bill for the two desks and typewriter stand; Carried. All

Application for Director: It was decided that the regular application form that is available from the Clerk's office would be issed. Advertising is to be done in the Crawford County Avalanche, and the Herald Times. Job descriptions will also be available for

anyone who picks up an application.

anyone who picks up application.

Living Expenses were presented for an applicant who was out of their home while the rehabbing of their property was done.

MOTION made by Ellingboe, support by Hinkle, to pay the living expenses incurred; Carried, All Aye.

Report on Public Hearings: Summary was provided on two

ublic hearings held on November 21, and November 22, 1978. No citizen participation at either. Conferences: Summary was provided on two conferences;

Displacement Conference in Lansing, November 18, 1978, and HUD 312 Training in Pontiac, November 29, 1978.

312 Training in Pontiac, November 29, 1978. Kesteloot presented information that had been received at the office on an Existing Housing Inspection course that is being offered at Madison, Wisconsin, January 8-10, 1979. The Housing espector, Lee Crull, feels that he could use this type of course to reinforce his knowledge of the different aspects of inspections, i.e., wiring, plumbing, and in particular, the legalities involved. The orojected expenditures were: Travel: \$170.00 per person; Lodging: 30.00 per person; Registration: \$85.00 per person. Ms. Kesteloot noted that she felt that any additional knowledge that is invested in for the Commission is to the advantage of same, and makes for a

nore effective and efficient operation. MOTION made by Gardiner, support by Hinkle, to provide expense monies in the amount of \$700.00 to send Lee Crull and Mary Kesteloot to Madison, Wisconsin, for the Existing Housing Inspection course, January 8-10, 1979; Carried. All Aye.

Kesteloot asked the Commission to think about the possibility

of drafting an arbitration agreement between the contractor and

Kesteloot approached the possibility of retention of 10% of a joject for further insurance that a contractor would live up to their

one year warranty on projects.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION made by Ellingboe, support by Gardiner and Hinkle, to adjourn at 12:00 p.m. until Thursday, January 4, 1979 at 9:00 a.m.; Carried. All Aye.

Mary Kesteloot Acting Director - Secretary The taped proceedings of this meeting are in the Crawford County Housing Commission office, Courthouse, Grayling, MI.

Genealogical Research

Did members of your family settle and build a town? Were any of your kin inventors? How and why did your ancestors come to America? How do you begin a search for your "roots"? A special course entitled "Basic Genealogical Research", offered by Kirtland Community College, beginning on February 1, in Roscommon, can help you find the answers to these ques-

Where to look for historical documents and records in the U.S. and Canada, as well as how to research and request such documents will be included in the class. Collection and analysis of the oral histories or personal accounts of older family members will be discussed. Also stressed will be note-keeping techniques, photographs, and writing a family

Such research may reveal an ancestor's intense struggles in early America dealing with long oyages, cross-country treks, famine, flood, epidemics, or even armed conflicts. Our ancestors built America on farms, in small towns, and in citles. They were the shopkeepers, farmers, ranchers, miners, the builders and factory workers, who sweated and bloodied themselves to pass on the prosperity and technological progress we enjoy today. Learning bout the past struggles of our families enables us to appreciate the benefits these strug-gles wrought, in understanding the genes and characteristics we may have inherited, and in understanding the contribution we make for our own descen-

Further information concerning the "Basic Genealogical Research" can be obtained by calling Kirtland Community College at 517/275-5121.

OBITUARIES

Gary W. Mott, 23 Victim of Fire

Gary W. Mott, 23, of Grayling died at home Sunday, January 28th as the result of a house fire. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 31, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Fa-ther Thomas Neis officiating. Rosary service was held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Gary was born in Pontiac on June 13, 1955, moving to Grayling seven years ago from Union Lake. He was employed as a carpet layer. Gary had managed a local softball league, played and coached on the Plaza Bar and managed the local pool league.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Dorothy Mott; six brothers, Robert of Howell, Gordon and Donald of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Joseph of Walled Lake, Wayne and James of Grayling; four sisters, Sher-alynn Nienimen of Lake Orion, Pamela Campbell of Union Lake, Denise Mott of Galnes ville. Fla., and Doreen Kehr of Vancover, Wash.; his maternal grandmother, Mary Chivas of Melbourne, Fla.

Former Resident Dies in Florida

Forrest Duane Vincent, 42, of Parrish, Florida, died Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at his home.

Born in Michigan, he moved Parrish 22 years ago from Gravling. He was a cabinet maker and a member of Suncoast Christian Church of Bra-

He leaves his wife, Rita A.; two sons, Dean and Michael; a daughter, Cynthia, all of Parrish; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Alfrad; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held in Ellenton, Florida on December 20, 1978. Burial was in Mansion

Bits O' Talk

There seems to be a shortage of news this week after everyone has settled down from the holidays and are spending all of their spare hours shoveling that white stuff. Vacationers: Grayling is spending the winter on the rooftops. I think some have slid off their roofs right onto the heap of snow they shoveled off!

Pat Harwood, take notice! It seems we invited friends to partake of the luscious swiss steak dinner that the Boosters Club was putting on Saturday night. Well. Pat and Margie sat right eating and never offered us a bite - They ran out of meat so we can't tell you how good it was! (Whitey didn't offer us any of his either!) CPT. and Mrs. James Bedard

(nee Vicki Wells) announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Wells Bedard on January 24, 1979. The little guy weighed 9 lbs., 3 ozs. Grandmother Wells is in Richland, Michigan helping take care of the mother and new baby, who are both doing well.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galvani

announce the arrival of a daughter, Grace Mary, weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs., born January 26, 1979. Mrs. Mary Galvani and Mrs. Jennie Torri are the proud grandparents.

When the grandchildren come to visit, George and Bernice Hilton will both have a greatgrandson to hold - two of them other Christopher George Urie arrived on January 17, 1979, in Lansing, to James and Cathy Urie. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Cathy is the daughter of Tom Hilton of Portland. Thomas Seth Lester arrived in Brownville, N. Y., on January 23, 1979 to Thomas and Donna Lester. He weighed in at 9 of Terry Hilton of Jacksonville,

Fla.
Col. and Mrs. David Hanson,
General and Col. Col. and Mrs. Lippert and Col. and Mrs. Norman Schmoock were in attendance at the military ball held in Lansing on Saturday, January 20.

Mrs. Claude Lester (nee Cathy Stripe) and children, Henry Joe and Arthur, arrived in Gravling on Monday night after being met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, at Detroit Metro airport. They came from Esfahan, Iran, where her hus-band had been teaching in the American School, Because of the lack of students, the school was closed and Claude went to Singapore where he will begin a new teaching assignment on Wednesday. Cathy and the children will remain here for several weeks before joining her husband in Singapore.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Dan Reed King, Plaintiff VS

Patricia Jean King, Defendant ORDER TO ANSWER On the 17th day of October 1978, an action was filed by Dan Reed King, Plaintiff against Patricia Jean King, Defendant, in this Court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Patricia Jean King, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of March, 1979.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: January 24, 1979 William A. Porter Circuit Judge

David R. Sabin, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan 49738

Before And After According to fishing experts, there are two periods when fishing is good — before you get

there and after you leave YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period - February 4 to February 10 ARIES Chances are pretty good you'll be moving things Mar. 21-Apr. 19 around at home by the end of the week. Company's coming.

TAURUS A good time for travel. Be ever alert for a Apr. 20-May 20 challenge to your mental resources.

Financial matters must be discussed with your May 21-June 20 partner. Two heads can find solutions that elude

MOONCHILD Keep emotions in check. One you love presents a June 21-July 22 challenge but it's not near as bad as you think.

Behind the scenes activity enables you to clarify July 23-Aug. 22 changes you've been mulling for sometime. VIRGO Consider new approaches in dealings with groups Aug. 23-Sept. 22 or associates. The best laid plans sometimes are

better set aside. Does it seem as though you are the scapegoat Sept. 23-Oct. 22 when career matters go wrong? Patience will right things.

A too talkative tendency leads you into revealing **SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 things better unspoken, or - "watch your tongue.

SAGITTARIUS Beware of tricky intuitive stirrings. Give extra Nov. 22-Dec. 21 care and attention to suggested financial ventures.

See what the other person is up to before changing Dec. 22-Jan. 19 your course of action. Partners could become

AQUARIUS Look to one whose trustworthy advice spells out the joys and pitfalls of a new assignment. Speculative ventures should be held in abeyance. Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A pleasing romantic encounter is likely.

Host Charlevoix Friday night; Blue Devils Burn Vikes, 75-46

per contest.

Grayling took on Roscom-

moп Tuesday in non-league

play and will host Charlevoix in an MHS-conference clash

Friday night. Jeff Parkinson

added 11 points for the Vikes

last Friday night, Mike Chris-

man hit for 6, Skip Olsen and

Tim Krey added 4 apiece,

Jeff Schrader added 2 and

In the preliminary contest

on Friday, Coach Warren

"Butch" Hayes' squad upped

its record to 8-4 following a

68-63 win over the Blue

Devils. John Junttila topped

the Vikes with 25 points and

Bill Roach added another 14

Mark Whaley, 1.

by Joe Schrader

"We rebounded on an even basis with them," commented coach Fred Wolcott following his team's 75-46 loss to Gaylord last Friday night, "but the ball just wouldn't go into the hoop for us." The blue Devils jumped off to a 10 point lead in the first quarter and stretched its lead to 15 points by the half-time break. The Vikes outscored Gaylord in the third quarter 16-12, but a 25 noint acoring outburst in the last stanza insured victory for the Blue Devils, whose league - leading record now stands at 12-1.

Geoff Stancil, 6' 1" forward for the Vikes, led the team on offense with 20 points, upping his season game average to 19+ points

Lovelis News

by Ruth Caid

Fred Schaibly is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong and sons of Chesaning, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong. Their infant son was dedicated on Sunday at the Chapel. He will be known as Anthony

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vi Wingeire, bring your scissors.

Mrs. Ruth Caid gave the card party. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Vi Wingeire, John Campau and J. Q. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morse will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of New Haven spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Belhki.

Word was received that Mrs. Rusina McCann is a patient at Blodgett Hospital in Kalamazoo. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.
Paul Loeffer is a patient at

Provincial House in Gaylord. Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy

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5 Crawford County Avalanche Kitchen Bridge

[formerly Monday Nite Bridge) Kitchen Bridge met at the home of Sandy Cory this past Monday evening.

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sorted nuts were served. Barbara Hazen and Kae Lund were high scorers. Carolyn DiPonio and Sandy Cory were low scorers.



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ger of the utility's Cadillac District, said today. Deep snow means that many meters have become virtually inaccessible to the company's meter readers,

Customers will be able to determine if they received an estimated bill since all estimates are clearly shown by the symbol E in the code column in the meter reading section of the bill. The estimate will automatically be adjusted at the next actual meter reading, according to

Allen reported.

Serving In Middle East

Navy Fire Control Technician Second Class Mark N. Post, son of Douglas V. and Hazel L. Post of 100 Stuart Place, Grayling, recently departed for deployment in the Middle East.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided Missile frigate USS Talbot, homeported in Mayport, Fla., and currently operating as a unit of the Commander U.S. Middle

During the cruise, the Talhot is scheduled to participate in several training exercises with other Navy units and those of allied nations. Port visits are scheduled in several Middle East coastal cities.

The Taibot, a 415-fcot long "Brooke" class frigate, is equipped with guns, missiles and rockets and can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. Additionally, she is outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light áirborne multi - purpose (LAMPS) helicopter for long range detection and attack of

Post joined the Navy In Sep-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford Estate of Bessie L. Felledy a/k/a Bessie L. Dingman NOTICE OF HEARING

Take Notice: On April 6, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Pro-bate, a hearing will be held on Hearing on Claims

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said John B. Huss at P.O. Box 32. Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before April 6, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereunon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 29, 1979
Reta Smith, Petitioner

84 East Grixdale Detroit, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner. Hess, Huss & Dosson John B. Huss Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 32 Grayling, Mich. 49738

Bits O' Talk

By Fay Bovee

A short chat with Blanche Michelson from Higgins Lake tells us that son, Mike, is doing well in California as a car salesman and Patti lives in Mason, and her husband is a professor at MSU.

The two new smiling faces and pleasant voices at the Avalanche office for the past few months belong to Bobbi Marti-nez in the front office and Alice Galvani in the bookkeeping department. The gals have been hard at work rearranging the offices and making improve-ments. Every time I step in, something else has been chang-

Grayling Sportsman's Club sunilower seeds on sale now at C. F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham of Lansing were in Grayling over the week-end to visit their mother, Mrs. Clara Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield and boys, David, Douglas, and Dennis, moved on January 19 from Helen Drive to their newly acquired home on the corner of Peninsular and Ogemaw Streets. The house was known many years ago as the Schoonover home, and had also been the Carl Englund home for many years before the Mormon Church used it for a year or two. Good luck on your remodeling! Visitors to see the house have been frequent and on Saturday. her brother and family, the Russell Gilberts of Traverse

City, visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanLuchene and family have purchased the Richard Mansfield home on Helen Drive and have moved from Houghton Lake and Mr. Gaylord. Welcome to our com-

Viking Ski Teams Now 20-3-1

The Grayling Ski Teams near the end of January with a combined record of 20 races won, 3 lost and 1 tied.

The Girls' team sport a perfect 6-0 meet record and the Boys' team dropped to 5-1 after last week's loss to Gaylord.

This week is a big test for us as we face Petoskey. Last year Petoskey won the league, won Regional titles and finished second in the State with their ski teams. Only two racers were lost through graduation, one boy and one

Last week the Viking Girls won two meets, defeating Harrison 32-48 on Monday and dumping Gaylord 20-71 on Wednesday

Top skier was Sherri Reed winning 3 out of 4 races. Stephanie Fick placed 4th and 6th Monday, and had 2nd in both events on Wednesday. Jean Wieland placed 5th and 8th Monday with a 5th and 4th place finish on Wednesday. Sheri Wieland skied to a 5th and 8th place finish on Monday and improved to a 4th and 3rd on Wednesday. Toni Trudgeon was consistent all week as she placed 6th in three races and 7th in the other.

The Boys split last week, defeating Harrison 30-58, but falling to Gaylord or

Wednesday, 48-27 Jerry Weiss turned in the best performance for the boys last week as he placed 4th in three races and 8th in the other. Joe Wieland placed with two seconds and 13th and 11th, Scott Norman two 1st's, a 10th and a 4th. Jerry Norman, a 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th, Todd Golnick a 9th and 11th. Craig Ostrander a 5th, 7th, 12th and 13th. David Burn finished out the order for the Vikes placing 9th in one race and 13th in the other.

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- minute to warm it is senseless.
- Iron large batches at a time to avoid re-heating iron.
- Rinse dishes with cold water. 7. Always turn off lights when not in
- 8. Install storm windows.
- Avoid changing thermostat settings more than twice a day. Empty vacuum cleaner bag frequently. Full bag reduces
- suction, prolongs use. 11. Weather stripping saves heat,
- stops drafts. 12. Open doors only when necessary,
- close promptly.

 13. Run dishwasher only when full.
- 14. Carpool. Two people per car cuts fuel in half.
- Use clothes washer and dryer
- cooler cycles whenever possible.
- "No-iron" sheets and apparel cut down electric iron use.

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 18. Don't open bedroom windows unless you shut off heat and close
- 19. Don't pre-heat your oven more than 10 minutes.
- 20. Lower thermostat to 55 degrees
- when away from home.
 21. Plan menus to use foods that cook
- well at similar temperatures. 22. Insulated or lined draperies reduce
- heat loss. 23. Let cooked food cool before
- refrigerating. Cut down on short trips. Cars use
- 70% more gas on short trips.
 25. Have your heating plant checked.
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- 26. Use cold water to operate food disposal.
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Great guessing game begins

Richard Milliman

It's less than two years before the next presidential election, and The Almanack has so far neglected to share our own version of the great guessing game. For the obvious dereliction of duty, I apologize. It completely slipped

But to make amends, herewith is the first of what will undoubtedly be scores of essays directed toward the 1980 presidential election.

Candidate guessing on any level is a fascinating game, and even moreso on the presidential level. The rules are simple: There are no rules. And besides that, any number may play. One more point: The less you know about it, the freer you are to play the game.

The only clear contest appears to be on the Republican side; oh, somebody may challenge President Carter to turn the Democratic tent into an interesting sideshow. But at this point, it's not likely. After all, he's a sitting president, and history shows that's about as safe as any candidate can be.

So the first task is to get a listing of the Republican possibilities. Of course, the roster changes from day to day. The Gannett news service came up with a listing the other day, which seems as logical as most I've seen. So here goes, on the Republican guessing game, with my own probability estimates as of more than a year before the irst primary. Proceeding alphabetical-

U.S. Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois. Generally lumped into the liberal category. Chairman of the House Republican Caucus. Not well known generally, outside of Congress. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee. Minority leader of the Senate (you may recall, he's the guy who zapped Michigan's Sen. Bob Griffin, who had the leadership role all wrapped up at one point, and subsequently announced his aretirement after losing to Baker, which led to an insurmountable campaign problem when he changed his mind. etc.). Baker is an opportunist (who, in politics, isn't?) but has good credentials. Chances: Poor.

George Bush of Texas. Former allaround handy man for Nixon and Ford administrations, including many top appointed jobs. Former congressman. Generally considered moderate. Wants the job. Makes a good personal appearance. Chances: Poor.

U.S. Rep. Phillip M. Crane of Illinois. Already announced. Only 48, he's a

former college professor and embraced by conservatives. Not well known anywhere, except in conservative circles. Chances: Poor.

John B. Connolly of Texas, Former governor and Kennedy appointee who turned Republican. Only 61, but he's been around a long time. Makes an impressive appearance, but has image problems. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas. Ford's running mate in a losing cause, and he probably helped lose it. Generally lumped as conservative; effective speaker, strong within Ropublican party. Chances: Poor.

Gerald R. Ford, formerly of Michigan. Needs no introduction, which is one of his strongest assets. Probably won't get into the rough-and-tumble of the preprimary picture, and may not even want the job again. Could be drafted. Chances: Poor.

William G. Milliken of Michigan. Long time governor, he was not on the Gannett list, but hometown pride includes him here. Generally classed as liberal, Chances: Poor,

Ronald Reagan of California. Also needs no introduction, which is one of his biggest assets, too. Everyone knows him, and what he stands for. But he's much older than most of his competitors, which will hurt, and he's been around the track a lot. Chances:

James Rhodes of Ohio. Another long time governor, who was not on the Gannett list either, but any long-time governor of Ohio should be mentioned. Not much national exposure or image. Hard to classify. Chances: Poor.

James R. Thompson of Illinois. Another governor, reelected last fall. Only 42, he's a sharp, impressive figure, who has lots of options. Waiting for 1984 may not be one of them, however, because it's tough for a Republican to survive in Illinois. Not well known nationally, and tough to classify. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut. Classed as a liberal, Weicker at 47 is sharp, impressive appearing. Crossed swords with Nixonites early in the game. Chances: Poor.

So there's the early form chart on presidential hopefuls as of this point. As you can see from the Almanack's early analysis, it appears nobody's going to win the Republican nominations. Which may be the only way Mr. Carter's going to get a second term.

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March 3, 1893, the day Post-

master General Wannamaker

left office. His successor.

William S. Bissell, did not

share Wannamaker's enthu-

siasm for such an experi-

ment, and Watson was de-

feated in his bid for re-

election, so the idea lan-

It wasn't until October 1,

1896, that Postmaster Gen-

eraí William L. Wilson used a

\$40,000 appropriation set

aside by Congress to begin

an experiment with rural de-

livery service in his home

state of West Virginia. It

began with five routes, three

out of Charles Town, a

fourth from Halltown and a

On December 20, 1899.

Carroll County, Md., became

the first county in the nation

to be served by rural deli-

Congress continued to

appropriate funds for the

service on an "experimental"

basis until 1902, when an ap-

propriation act made it per-

After this, rural service spread like wildfire. It went

from 82 routes in 1897 to

more than 8,000 in 1902. And

it was up to 15,000 in 1903.

Letter Carriers Association

held its first annual meeting

peaked at more than 45,000

in 1926. But the total number

of miles served that year -

1.2 million - was only about

half the number travelled by

rural carriers today, even

though the actual number of

routes has been reduced by

vice has been credited with

both helping to develop the

nation's highway system and

adding new business oppor-

tunities for those with goods

and services to sell by mail,"

"While providing those

is almost legendary

services, rural carriers have

developed a sense of responsibility for their customers

Many times it has gone far beyond what customers nor-

mally expect from their post

office on wheels.

Postmaster Baker said

"The growth of rural ser-

The number of rural routes

in Chicago.

about 13,000.

the National Rural

nanent as of July 1.

fifth out of Uvilla.

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guished for several years.

Rural letter carriers, who go to great lengths for their customers, will bring mail to more homes than ever before in 1979. Postmaster Baker

noted today.
"It's quite likely that many of us received mail during the recent holidays bearing a special cancellation that read: 'Rural Letter Carriers. Serving America'," he said. 'And you may see the same imprint on some of your mail for a few days into the new year.

The cancellations were part of a tribute to the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, which has been in existence for 75 years.

"The number of Americans who receive their mail on rural routes today totals about 14.3 million families. Each day, more than 30,000 full-time rural carriers travel some 2.2 million miles roughly equivalent to four round trips to the moon delivering letters, packages, catalogs and other materials to the nation's rural resi-Postmaster Baker said.

Locally, about 2400 families are served by 5 rural routes.

Mr. Baker noted that rural delivery was first officially suggested by Postmaster General John Wannamaker in his annual report for fiscal year 1891. The first bill to authorize rural delivery was introduced in Congress by Rep. James O'Donnell of Michigan on January 5, but the \$6 million appropriation request failed to pass

More than a year later, Rep. Thomas F. Watson of Georgia managed to get a \$10,000 appropriation measure through Congress for

School News

Dinosaurs

Mrs. Nicholas' classroom is studying dinosaurs. They are making books about dinosaurs and making dioramas out of shoeboxes. They are also telling which dinosaur is their favorite, the Tyrannosaurus Rex. The Tyrannosaurus Rex is strongest and meanest dinosaur but one of the favorites. They have been studying dinosaurs for two weeks. They are hanging pictures on the bulletin board with backgrounds behind them. There are six dinosaurs on the bulletin board. The names of the dinosaurs are Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops, Ste-gosaurus, Trachodon, Brachiosaurus and the Ankylosaurus. It's nice that they can learn about things from long ago. I'm sure it's fun for them and Mrs. Nicholas, their second grade teacher. Written by Betsi Burns and Jennifer Ojala, 4th grade

Pen Pals

Mrs. Fleming's room is writing to a class in Tennessee. There are nine students in the class. Twelve of the students have written to them. They have received mail twice, and they enjoy their new friends in Tennes-

Written by Jennifer Ojala and Betsi Burns, 4th grade

Letter People

Last Friday we went to Miss William's a.m. kindergarten class. So far they have learned 16 letter pcople. The letter people can blow up. If the kids hug them too tight, they will pop. Each letter person has its own song. Some, when they come to school, walk, some fly, and some come by

> Written by Erin Hickey and Jenni Branch, 4th grade

Notice! Notice!

The film, "Pilgrim's Progress", will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Frederic, Saturday night, Feb. 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Second only to the Bible in volume of sales, the book "Pilgrim's Progress" was written three centuries ago by John Bunyan. As an astute student of the Bible, he voiced sharp disagreement against many of the religious practices of his day. Although never brought to trial, he spent twelve years in prison. It was while he was in prison that he

wrote the book. The public is invited to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met January 3, at Ruth Caid's home for their first meeting of the year. ery service. It became law on

Twelve members were present. A lovely potluck lunch was served and enjoyed by

Our president, Hazel Koernke, and many other members are spending the winter in Florida. They are missed. In charge of Devotion was Sophie Koernke, Matthew:

Chapter 19 and 20 was read by the group. A good discussion followed on marriage and divorce. Our next meeting will be

February 7, 1979 at Marie Laurie's home. Everyone is welcome.

Jerri Coulter, Sec'y.

IN MEMORIUM

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Snowmobile [Continued from page 1]

danger exists to snowmobilers who travel along the railroad right of way because of ruts and ice packing and especially because trains are unable to change their course of direction or stop for snowmobilers who may be in their pathway.

Trains operate in Crawford County seven days per week, day and night, and the dangers to snowmobilers who persist in driving on the right of way is engrmous.

In view of the dangers that exist, law enforcement authorities in Crawford County have been instructed to enforce the trespassing law which prevents any vehicle, including snowmobiles and motorcycles, from using any portion of a railroad right of way other than a signaled

crossing.
In the future, tickets will be issued to any snowmobiler or motorcycle driver who utilizes the railroad right of way for passage.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 5th through 9th Monday: Sloppy Joes, But-tered Carrots, Pickles, and Fruit

Tuesday: Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Tomato Soup and Fruit. Wednesday: Chili, Crackers.

Bread and Peanut Butter, Chilled Pears. Thursday: Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes with

Gravy, Peaches, Bread and riday: Hamburg with Bun.:

Buttered Green Beans. Cranberries, and Mixed Milk is served with all meals.

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By Lora Gould

February 26th at 7:00 a.m. the Senior Citizens and any adult who wishes to go will leave for a three week trip which includes Nashville, Memphis, Natchez, Mississippi, New Orleans, Mobile, Alabama and Florida west coast; Tarpon Springs, St Petersburg, Sarasota and Ft.

On the way back we plan to see a ballgame and visit the Bear Archery Plant in Gainesville. We will return March 18th. The trip includes full breakfast and full dinner everyday, and oh, what dinners you'll have. You buy your own lunch.

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Blaha and the hospital staff for my excellent care: and to my many friends for their cards and Hazel Peregrine

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Son of Sharon Gildner, of 407 Huron, Grayling; Joshua, age 3 weeks, shown above.



Son of Lola H. Davis, of Rt. 2, Box 530B, Grayling; Scott, age 9, shown above.



of Rt. 1, KW 2346, Grayling; Joseph, age 5, shown above.



Daughter of Diane Monks, of Rt. 3, Box 3185, Grayling; Nicole Lynn, age 5 months,



Son of Vivian Nichols, of 44, Ausagra Acres, Grayling; Michael George, age 3½, shown above.



Daughter of Lori Palmer. of Rt. 1, Box 2391KW, Grayling; Naomi, age 5, shown

Motorists Warned Of Salt Shortage

Road agencies throughout the state are reporting a shortage of salt used to de-ice highways, roads and streets, the Michigan Department of Transportation

reports. Supplies are nearly exhausted in some areas and some agencies report they have only enough to salt at intersections and railroad crossings and on hills.

"We want motorists to be aware of the situation so they will drive with extra careand caution in icy or snowy said Thomas M. Wiseman, highway maintenance chief for the Michigan

Wiseman attributed the salt shortage to a combination of weather factors.

We had more snow and ice earlier than usual this year, and we haven't had any let-up," he said. "Day after day, we've had just enough to require salting in order to clear the roadways.

"We are trying to locate additional supplies of salt, he said, "but most of it comes from Canada by ship, and the waterways are frozen over. Wiseman said the DOT

and the county road commissions which maintain state highways under contract with the state all had normal salt supplies in storage when winter began.

"In previous years, it has been enough to do the job until we could get additional deliveries," he said. "This vear, that has not been the

State road crews and all 62 counties doing contract work

with the DOT have been instructed to conserve salt whenever possible. Some are able to switch to sanding of the highways where sand is available and where it will not cause problems to drainage and other facilities. Sand provides traction for vehicles, but will not clear the roadways of ice and

If current weather conditions continue, Wiseman said, it is expected that some road agencies will run out of salt from time to time for the rest of the winter.

Loyal Opposition

Some folks are quick to point out that Jimmy Carter promised he would never lie to us. And they add that they wish he would hecause of all the trouble the truth is causing!

THOUGHT FOR FOOD By GOULD CROOK

Appetizers

After you've prepared the aspic salad you like best, add a bit of grated horseradish. deveined shrimp, chopped green pepper and quartered ripe olives. You might also try hot ripe

with a bit of liquid smoke, curry powder or garlic salt, to serve with round crackers. If you want an afternoon treat or something for the sandwich

olives heated in the chafing dish

box, stuff pitted dates with marshmallow, chocolate bits or whole almonds. A quick and tasty dessert can be made by combining drained

fruit cocktail with cottage cheese, salt, fresh dates and orange sections. Having soup from the can? Combine green pea soup with tomato soup and two cans

of water. Heat, sprinkle with chopped cooked bacon and

'Amazing' Whales

Biggest Animal Ever? It's Still Here on Earth And Belongs to Strange Family of Mammals

to inhabit the earth was not - as many people suppose the dinosaur or some other now-extinct prehistoric beast.

The biggest animal that swimming in our oceans, according to International Wildlife magazine. It is the blue whale, which grows to a length of 100 feet and may weigh as much as 300,000 pounds.

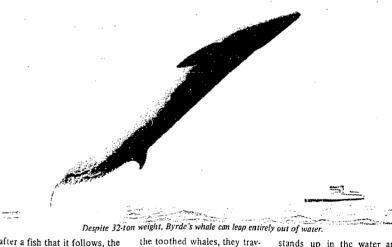
An endangered species, the blue's world population is now estimated at less than 8,000. At birth, the calf is an astounding 24 feet long. It drinks 100 gallons of milk a day from a "straw" that connects to its mother and can gain as much as 200 pounds a

Like all whales an air-breathing mammal, "the blue is so monumental a creature that words alone cannot adequately describe it," the National Wildlife Federation magazine found, and so it commissioned a California artist and whale expert, Larry Foster, to paint a big blue, nursing her calf, and 11 other species of whales doing the 'amazing things whales do.'

Among the whales and the strange whale customs covered by Foster's report:

Byrde's whale. Found exclusively in tropic seas, the Byrde's whale is fond of leaping entirely out of the water a neat trick for a 40-foot creature that can weigh 32 tons. "Breaching," as this hehavior is called, may be a form of communication. since the crash of the animal's fall back into the ocean can be heard for miles. Sei whale. For short

sprints the sei is the fastest swimmer of all whales. Named by the Norwegians



after a fish that it follows, the sei can hit speeds of 18 miles per hour. Usually, it feeds by scooping up small crustaceans called krill on the ocean's surface, but it will also devour fish. Dashing into a school, the sei uses its lower jaws to surround its catch. Its throat balloons to enormous dimensions, and when the jaw is closed, water is strained out through the baleen - the sieve-like series of filters that some whales have instead of

Killer whale. Also called orca, the killer is perhaps the most intelligent of all whales. Orcas hunt in packs, and will eat fish, dolphins, birds, and penquins. The killer whale often toys with its prey before eating it, sometimes flipping its food 30 feet into the air in a convincing display of

Sperm whale. Immortalized in Melville's Moby Dick, the sperm whale's peculiar shape gives it an awesome appearance. A 60-foot long sperm whale has a huge head that accounts for one-third of its body length. Largest of el in family groups - as many as 100 have been seen together

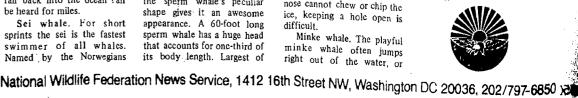
Although they are easily frightened by sudden sounds, sperm whales often snooze so soundly at the water's surface that they have been hit by ships. When an adult sperm is injured the other whales may gather about it or they may stampede. Males come to the help of females, but do not help other males. And while females flee when a male is hit, they will not leave a wounded calf.

Bottlenose whale. This curious and trusting whale has a head sloped like a wine bottle. The bottlenose often swims in Antarctic bays, but may find itself in trouble if the bay begins to freeze. If the 10-ton whale does not escape to sea, it must have a breathing hole, or it will suffocate. Since the bottlenose cannot chew or chip the ice, keeping a hole open is difficult.

Minke whale. The playful minke whale often jumps right out of the water, or stands up in the water and looks about. But no matter where a mother minke whale goes, her ten-foot offspring is seldom more than a body length away. With an almos human tenderness, the mother stays in close contact with her baby, repeatedly touching it with her flippers

Right whale. The rarest of

all great whales is the right whale - so named because hunters said it was the "right" one to catch. Slow, short and fat, a 60-foot right whale may be 40 feet around the middle. Female right whales tend to be selective about their mates, according to International Wildlife. A female often avoids ardent males by holding her ten-ton tail high out of the water in a position that makes mating impossible, and may even swim upside down on the sur-face to escape determined



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Grayling Business & Professional Women's Group is Growing Fast

The rather new group, Business and Professional Women of Grayling, a nationally affiliated women's group, is growing fast and many new members have been added within recent

The February meeting of the group will convene on Thursday, February 1st in the Grayling Holiday Inn for dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Joe Wakeley who will cover the timely subject of "Taxes". The group is open to all employed women.

The special year 'round

project, adopted by group is the care of Community Service, with special emphasis on Christmas, but help is available to any special needs throughout the year. This project is cleared and worked in cooperation with the Social Services Department and has met the needs of many families in the community. Anyone who wishes to contribute either cash, or yard goods, pieces of any size, yarns, all kinds, is welcome to call the project chairperson, Susan Noteware, at 348-7561.

Several items of business will be brought before the group during the regular meeting, among them the revision of the by-laws, the forthcoming new projects and the conclusion of the candy sale.

A Big Thank You

A great big thank you to the 18 men from Camp Lehman who donated two full Saturdays to clean the snow off the roofs of the buildings at AuSagra Acres. This was very hard work and they worked diligently all day long. They were accompanied by Sheriff Haas, two deputies and Milt Mills, who also all donated their day off to help us.

We served everyone a nice noon lunch prepared and served by Agnes Nelson, Julia Ingalls and Glenna Walters. We have no funds in our budget for this type of an emergency expenditure and it was a real "shot in the arm" to have the wonderful cooperation of the men from Camp Lehman and the Sheriff's Department. We can't thank you enough. Lora Gould

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jean Gothro on January 24. High for the evening was Elsie Jansen and second high was Peg Milnes. The traveling prize went to Mabel Gothro and the president's award to Helen Nicholas. Guest subs for the evening were Mary Gretchen Borchers: Peg Milnes and Ruth

CAMP LEHMAN residents contributed their time and energy this past Saturday cleaning snow from roofs on Senior Citizen complex buildings. Responding to a request from Sheriff Curt Haas and Director Lora Gould, eighteen volunteers worked all day Saturday and will probably return this weekend to complete the work. Dinner for the volunteers was provided by Senior Citizen employees and supervision provided by the Sheriff's Dept. and off-duty Camp Lehman (Joe Schrader photo) supervisors.

AARP Meets

Crawford County Chapter number 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., held their January meeting on Monday the 29th at the Senior Citizens Center at 2 p.m. There was a good attendance present and Nick Shuraleff conducted the business meeting in the absence of President 'Bud" SanCartier.

Entertainment was a Hee Haw Show, under the super-vision of June Feldhauser and Angela Kirkum. Others taking part in the skit were Roy Gunderson, Earl Westbrooke. Joe Kesseler, Thelma Hunter and Frances Ol-

Refreshments were served Rose Gunderson and Velma Lobdell. The next meeting will be Monday, February 26th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Frances Olsen

Hospital News

those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week: Kathleen Hudson and Victor Baade, both of Grayling: Darlene Eldridge of Frederic: Harriet Delvida, Elinor Kron-Edingfield, George Walker and Alvin Farough, all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were Michael O'Dell and Carmen Mancini, both of Grayling: Fred Kauffman and Harriet Delvida, both of Roscom-

son of Grayling are the proud parents of a little girl. Jamie Lynn. She was born January 23, 1979 and weighed 7 lbs. 816 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw of Grayling announce the arrival of their son, Randy Lee on January 24: 1979: weighing 7 lbs., 41/2 ozs.

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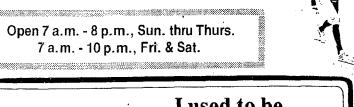
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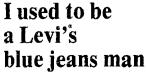
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Now I'm a Sedgefield man. Everything they said is true. Sedgefield says if the jean does not live up to its promises, they give you your money back or replace the jean. That's fair.

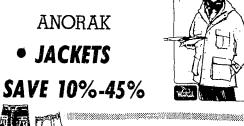
So now they say Levi's has a jean that acts almost like my Sedgefield jeans. But its one third polyester. Who needs that plastic junk? It's fine for picnic cups and baby pants, but any jean that goes on my body has got to be cotton—all cotton. Sedgefield fits the bill just fine.

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Treasurer; Bernadine Dosch, Secretary; Robert Smock, Trustee; Fred Allen, Trustee; Mary Allen, Trustee; William Diedrich, Superintendent; Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent.

(2) Absent: Duane Sloan, Vice-President.

B. Others Present: Kent Reynolds, High School Principal: Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal; Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary Principal; Lacey Stephan, CAFT President; Pete Ingvarsson, State and Federal Programs Facilitator; Fred Wolcott, Teacher; Marilee Cheney, Teacher, Tom Mills, Teacher; Warren Haves, Teacher. Cheney, Teacher; Tom Mills, Teacher; Warren Hayes, Teacher; Gayle Prause, Teacher; Mike Wieland, Teacher; Illene Geiss, Herald Times; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Wayne Hindmarsh, WOON Radio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton, Community Members.
3. Approval of Minufes

it was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Robert Smock, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 11, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

II. COMMUNICATIONS 4. Correspondence.

The Board was presented with correspondence from Mrs. Gary

R. Dipzinski and Mrs. Alice Lattimer, and with correspondence to Ronald Fraser, owner of Holiday Inn of Grayling.

5. Other Communications.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Robert Smock, that a Work/Study Session be scheduled on January 29. 19/9, at 8:30 p.m. in the High School library, following the Barrier Free Construction meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried; all ave.

III. ADMINISTRATION

6. Management Action Plan. Dr. Diedrich explained a Management Action Plan for obtaining long range projections of student enrollments. IV. BUSINESS

7. Monthly Financial Report. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Monthly Financial Report be approved. Motion carried; all

It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the bilis presented for payment in the amount of \$244,324.51 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Robert Smock, seconded by Mary Allen, that bids he taken for the purchase of three 65 passenger buses for use beginning in the 1979-80 school year. Motion carried; all aye

 Zero-Based Budgeting.
 Mr. Lerg made a presentation of information obtained at the recent Michigan School Business Officials workshop on Zero-Based Budgeting. He pointed out that the district is currently using many of the principles of Zero-Based Budgeting in its budgetary

11. Personnel Action. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Mary Allen, that

all personnel actions be confirmed. Motion carried; all aye. VI. MISCELLANEOUS 12. Life Role Competency Program.

Mr. Reynolds and members of the High School instructional staff presented a proposed Health course which encompasses four Life Role Competency objectives previously adopted by the Board. In order to meet all objectives related to Health education and to continue to offer students a variety of program options, the following recommendations were made:

a. Expand the current required Health course from one semester to two semesters,

b. Offer Biology to selected 9th grade students who have a

desire to pursue Advanced Sciences c. Reduce the current Physical Education requirement from

three semesters to two semesters, and d. Waive one of the two required semesters of Physical

Education for participation in one season of an interscholastic sport.
The Board directed the Superintendent to bring these

13. Water Damage - Grayling Cooperative Nursery.

Mr. Lerg gave a report on the extent of damages done to the Grayling Cooperative Nursery as a result of frozen water pipes. The amount of known damages totals \$686.75.
VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that this meeting be adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved: Bernadine Dosch, Secretary Board of Education

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> Sincerely, Frank Scott

October 10, 1978 Mr. Frank Scott P.O. Box 10 Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Editor's Mailbox

Crawford County Avalanche Grayling, MI 49738 Dear Sir:

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Thank you. Mary Kelly

District Court

The following appeared be-fore Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Christopher Snyder, 17, of Pontiac, demanded preliminary examination. The 12-day period was not waived. He was charged with breaking and entering an unoccupied building. He was arrested on January 23 on a citizen's complaint. A \$1 cash/surety bond was set.

Greg A. Bindschatel, 25, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of malicious destruction over \$100. The arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept. on December 19, 1978, A \$2,000 personal recog-

Patricia Rose Short, Frederic, plead nolo contendere to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100. Date of the offense was June 19, 1978, and arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept. Probation of one year was given on another matter

Marc L. Bindschatel, 19, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100. Date of arrest by the Sheriff's Dept. was January 23. A \$1,000 personal recognizance bond was set.

Steven Anderson, of Gray-ling, was fined \$105.00 and costs and restitution, to a charge of burning of personal property under \$50.00. Date of arrest by the Sheriff's Dept. was July 29, 1978.

Steven B. Anderson, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving while license was suspended. He was sentenced to 3 days in jail and was fined \$85.00 and costs. The arrest was made February 8, 1976 by the City

Douglas N. Moon, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. The arrest was made on October 21, 1977 by the City Police Dept.

Donald Gene Kurk, 31, of Lovells, plead guilty to a charge of a fictitious report of a crime, and was sentenced to one year probation. The arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept. on November 3, 1978.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who worked and donated to our Swiss Steak dinner. Sorry we ran out of steak.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Ken Chapp, Dinner Chairman Grayling Booster Club

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford Estate of William Vernon Har-

court, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 29, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at Grayling. Michigan, before the Hon. Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Ann H. Steeby and admini stration of the estate was grant-

ed to Ann H. Steeby.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Ann H. Steeby at 0424 S. Sequoia Lane, Route 2-A, Weidman, Michigan 48893 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 18, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record

entitled thereto. Dated: January 29, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: Thomas A. Swanson -6525 W. Houghton Lake Drive Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629 Phone (517) 422-3217

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First place finishers in each category will be awarded medals with other prizes available for all other places. Refreshments will be served to all contestants.

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Thursday, February 1, 1979

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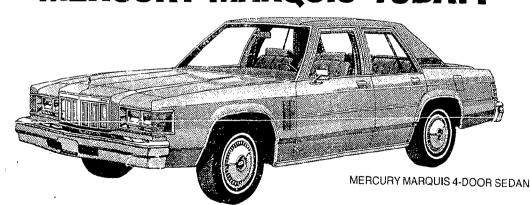
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Social Services Board Meeting

December 18, 1978 303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan The December meeting of the Crawford County Social Services. Board was called to order by the Chairperson, Mrs. McNamara, on December 18, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Department office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Johanna Gorman and Carrol

The minutes of the November 27, 1978 meeting were discussed and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Master Vouchers (#8139-3190) for November, 1978 were discussed and approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara, seconded by

The following bills were discussed and approved for payment on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Wert: Cadillac Overall Supply (Maintenance supplies), \$9.70; McLeans Promart (supplies) \$13.10: Grayling Office Supply (office supplies) \$19.66: Van's Building Centers, inc. (equipment for new building), \$451.00; Sohn Supply Company (equipment for new building), \$89.35; and Northern Michigan Office Furniture (equipment for new building), OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Thomas informed the Board of the progress on the orders for equipment for the new building previously approved by the Board.

Mrs. Thomas gave the Board a report on her investigation of the County Hospitalization policy. The program was discussed by the Board and the Board requested that Mrs. Thomas contact the local hospital to obtain a schedule of fees.

Mrs. Thomas informed the Board that the building is coming along well and the proposed completion date is still January 31,

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Thomas informed the Board that the General Assistance and County records of the Department were audited during the month, however, no audit reports have been received as yet. The Board stated that any questions from the auditors regarding the Board members should be directed directly to them and they will be glad to furnish any needed information directly to the auditors. Mrs. Thomas was instructed to inform the auditors of this. Mrs. Thomas was also instructed to inform the auditors that Mrs. McNamara is on the Board of Directors of the MCSSA Advisory Committee.

Mrs. McNamara informed the Board that she had attended an

MCSSA Rural Affairs Committee Meeting on November 28, 1978 The minutes of that meeting are on file.

The Board approved installation of a "busy box" on the receptionist's phone in the new building. Payment of the \$14.00 installation fee and \$6.30 monthly rental was approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara, seconded by Mrs. Gorman

On a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman, the Board also approved the purchase of draperies and rods for the new building. This expenditure will be submitted to the State Office for possible reimbursement.

Richard Mansfield, Section 8 Housing Agent for the rental

allowance program, visited the meeting and explained his duties to

The Board discussed the possibility of changing the regular meeting day to Tuesday. It was decided that since the Board is interested in interviewing the D.S.S. Staff, and many do not work on Mondays, the meeting will be changed to Tuesdays. A copy of the proposed schedule follows these minutes:

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 23, 1979, at

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mrs. McNamara.

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Mrs. Patricia Thomas, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court For the County of Crawford Estate of Kathleen F. Collen,

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 11th day of April 1979, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate courtroom, Craw ford County Courthouse, Grayling, Mich., before the Honor able Judge Emil F. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Samuel Collen for probate of a purported Will dated February 1973 and for the granting of administration to Samuel Col len, the Executor named in said

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against Ine Estate must be presented to Samuel Collen, Route 1, Box 2366. Grayling, Michigan 49738. and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of April 1979

Notice if further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 A.M. Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereafter assign ed to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto Dated: January 17, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: Nelson A. Miles O. Box 303 Grayling, Michigan 49738

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by John K. Mason. of 6280 Old Lake Road. Grayling. Mich. 49738, Mortgagor. to Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie, husband and wife, of Grayling. Michigan 49738. Mortgagee. dated May 2, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on May 11, 1972, in Liber 117 of Mortgages, page 218, which Mortgage was assigned by Theodore J. Lestie and Ingeborg Leslie to Russell A. McLaugh-lin, of P.O. Box 636, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, by Assignment of Mortgage dated July 24, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 24, 1972, in Liber 119 of Mortgages, pages 89-90, which Mortgage there is claim ed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and in terest, the sum of \$9,178.31 and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof contained in said Mortgage has

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that on Friday. February 16, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amoun due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs. charges and expenses, includ-ing the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises. Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Situated in the Township of Gravting. County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 post on the North 1/8 line of the NW114 of the NE114.
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The meeting of the Kirtland Audubon Society will be held Thursday, February 1st, at 7:30 p.m., in the Natural Resources Room at Kirtland Community College.

The topic for the evening will be "Penguins of Antarctica" presented by Mr. Weinrich, Wildlife Habitat Biologist of the West Branch Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Weinrich spent three seasons from 1969 to 1971 in Antarctica studying Penguins as part of his Master's Research Program:

All community members are invited to attend, if you, have any questions about the society, please call Mari-lyn Rosi at 348-5189.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1978, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar.	Amo	unts	In '	Thousands
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1	ASSETS	iInou.				
	Cash and due from depositor institutions. U.S. Treasury securities	752				
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United	668 4,093				
1	States	3,655				
	All other securities	1,719				
	resell	NONE				
	(c) Loans, Net Lease financing receivables Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets represent-	NONE				
	ing bank premises	329 36				
	All other assets	304				
	TOTAL ASSETS	27,783				
,	LIABILITIES					
•	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor-	5,085				
.5	porations Deposits of United States Government	15,057				
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	40 3,861				
	All other deposits	NONE				
	Certified and officers' checks	156				
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	24,199				
	(a) Total demand deposits					
	repurchase	NONE				
,	Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	900				
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases All other liabilities	NONE 430				
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and deben-	25.529				
	tures)	NONE				
	EQUITY CAPITAL	•				
	Preferred stock (par value)	NONE				
	Common Stock (par value)	360				
	(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	2.42				
i.	Surplus. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital	840 1,054				
	reserves	2,254				
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	27,783				
	MEMORANDA					
٠,,	Deposits of State Money - Michigan	56				
ý,	Amounts outstanding as of report date:	NONE				
	(a) Standby letters of credit, total(b) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000	NONE				
	or more	2,551				

I, John H. Alef, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

William J. Kraus Paul J. Thomson Laurine R. Kraus Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 1979 LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.



THE KILTIES ARE COMING to Detroit's Ford Auditorium Friday, February 9, at 8 p.m. present "Alma College In Concert", an evening of musical fun for the entire family Tickets are available now at Ford Auditorium and at Presbyterian Churches throughout southeastern Michigan. The ensemble includes the dancing Kiltie Lassies, pipers, the Kiltie concert band, jazz band, Alma Singers, and the A Cappelia Choir fresh from its highly acclaimed tour of Poland and He Soviet Union. Among band members appearing will be (from left) Donald Potter of Atlanta, Robert Harris of Grayling, and Mark Ball of Onaway pictured with Band Director Todd Snyder.

Sweet Adelines **Activities**

Mid-Mitten Chapter met on Wednesday, January 24, for their weekly rehearsal. Much work was done on show songs and competition songs. John started taping songs to aid in learning our competition songs and find our mistakes. What you hear on these tapes isn't necessarily what you want to

Final arrangements were made for our Talent Show being held Saturday, January 27th. Some good acts have been lined up for the

Clara Handy brought a birthday cake to help President Jean Hess celebrate her birthday. Betty Weaver shared her cake, with her birthday being the following

Our prayers go to Joyce Lazzaro's husband for a rapid recovery.

Young People's **Concert Series**

When most children and adults hear drums they immediately associate them with marching bands and rhythm patterns and most are not familiar with the other members of the percussion family. Did you know that percussion instruments play melodies? There are some very exciting pieces of music that are written for the percussion family, You can't help but feel happy when you hear them.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Thomas Schneller will be featured at the next Young People's Concert Series program. On Saturday, Feb. 3, at 11:00 a.m. "Percussion on Parade" will innovatively introduce area boys and girls and their parents to the members of the percussion family: tambourines, triangles, bells, phones, chimes, vibes, cymbals, to name a few. There will also be some special surprises. The percussion family, according to Mr. Schneller, is the fire in the orchestra; it adds color and texture. The Percussion Ensemble will be demonstrating the capabilities of this family in a very musical and melodic way. They will fea-ture the individual members such as the wood sounds, metal sounds, skin sounds by themselves and in combinations so that the audience will become familiar with the interesting musical abilities of the percussion family.

There are two important changes in the February 3rd concert: it will be held at Lars Hockstad Auditorium -Central Elementary School Seventh and Pine; Individual concert tickets are available for this performance so that everyone is assured of a seat. They may be purchased at Cradle to Teen, Kurtz Music, the Lollipop Shop and Keyborad Gallery. Season ticket holders must either present their season tickets at the above stores and receive their tickets for this performance or they may reserve their tickets by contacting Mrs. Louis A. Smith or Mrs. Edward Rutkowski.

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aren't locked, etc.

About the nickles! He asked the people that he had given the nickles to, to go up front and give the nickles back to him, he then put the nickles on a desk and told the people to pick out their nickles. Two people were able to because they had seen marks on their nickles.

Then he showed slides about burglary, Next Lt. Ruddy told us about the slides. Next he told us about calls and that police depended on citizens. Then he let us ask questions. The End by Jeff McLaughlin Math grade, Mr. Hatfield

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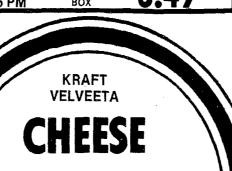
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Thursday, February 1, 1978

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7. Grayling Pharmacy 7
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C. Canfield 137: P. Mittikin, 138.
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502: V. Henning, 497: J. Pahssen, 48
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Volleyballers Win Again

Coach Nancy Lemm termed her team's win a ainst Mancelona last Mon day night "an entire tear effort". It was an easy victor for Grayling High as the took the contest in straigh sets, 15-4, 15-3, 15-4. Coa Lemmen especially praise Karen Hanson, a junior, fd her serving efforts through the games. Wednesday's contest against Charlevoli was cancelled due to bar weather conditions.

The team traveled to K kaska on Monday, the 29th and will go to St. Ignace this Wednesday night for a MHS-conference tilt.

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